THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) 4300 Jana Shiksha Nilayms (JSNs) have sanctioned during 1988-89 for different States/Union Territories, besides 10065 Jana Shiksha Nilayams sanctioned during 1987-88.

(b) Depending on availability of financial resources, 60000 JSNs are proposed to be set up by 1990-91.

(c) and (d) The JSNs are to be set up in a phased manner under the Central and State Sector through the voluntary agencies, Nehru Yuva Kendras and the Departments of Adult and Continuing Education of Universities and Colleges. As the scheme was started in the last quarter of 1987-88, such JSNs are now being set up by the above agencies in a phased manner.

Rural Functional Literacy Projects in the Country

937. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of the Rural Functional Literacy Projects sanctioned by Government to different States till the current financial year;

(b) what are the criteria for sanctioning such projects; and

(c) what is the number of projects in each State and the targeted population all required to be covered in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) to (c) The total number of projects sanctioned by Government to different States till the current financial year is 513. The State-wise break-up is given at Statement (*See* below).

There is no specific criteria for sanctioning Rural Functional Literacy Projects to States/Union Territories. However, emphasisis laid on covering the educationally backward Districts in the States/UTs. At present all the districts in the country have been covered under this Centrally Sponsored Scheme. During 1988-89, about 99 13 lakh adult illiterate persons are to be covered under various schemes of the Adult Education Programme. By the end of December, '88, 82·18 lakh Adult illiterates have been enrolled in all the States/UTs under the Adult Education Programme.

Statement

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	No. of Projects sanctioned
1	Andhra Pradesh	26
2	Assam	20
3	Bihar	56
4	Gujarat	22
5	Haryana	12
6	Himachal Pradesh	12
7	Jammu & Kashmir	14
8	Karnataka	25
9	Kerala	12
10	Madhya Pradesh	52
11	Maharashtra	35
12	Manipur	6
13	Meghalaya	5
14	Nagaland	7
15	Orissa	19
16	Punjab	12
17	Rajasthan	32
18	Sikkim	4
19	Tamil Nadu	27
20	Tripura	4
21	Uttar Pradesh	63
22	West Bengal	23
23	A & N Islands	2
24	Arunachal Pradesh	9
25	Chandigarh	1
26	D & N Haveli	1
27	Delhi	2
28	Goa	1
29	Lakshadweep	1
30	Mizoram	3
31	Pondicherry	5
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